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REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1-23 and 25-30 are pending, and stand rejected. Claims 1-21 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 27 and 30 have been allowed. Claims 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph. The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 22-23 from the prior Office Action has been maintained.

II. The 35 U.S.C. Section 112 Rejections

The dependency of Claim 28 has been corrected. This should eliminate the 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph rejections of Claims 28 and 29.

III. The Double Patenting Rejection

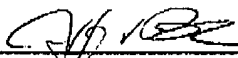
The Applicants are submitting a terminal disclaimer herewith.

IV. Summary

All of the rejections have been addressed. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested as to Claims 22, 23, and 25-30.

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